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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of)
Martin CALDWELL et al.) Confirmation No. 4375
Application No. 10/048,165) Group Art Unit: 3731
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For: A SURGICAL ACCESS DEVICE)

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.